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(UCT-0061)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Mather et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/620,644

FILED: July 16, 2003

TITLE: NONIONIC TELECHELIC POLYMERS  
INCORPORATING POLYHEDRAL  
OLIGOSILSESQUIOXANE (POSS) AND USES  
THEREOF

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) Examiner:  
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LETTER PURSUANT TO RULE 1.48 (b)

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 21, 2004, claims 6-14, 20, and 21 have been withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully requests that in light of the withdrawn claims herein and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) the inventorship be changed to delete Qing Ge and Changdeng Liu as inventors.

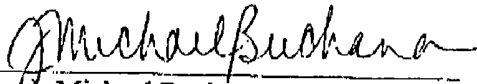
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In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted response, applicant's attorney respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's Attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004. It is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 6-14, 20, and 21 have been withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1, 3, 18, and 19 have been amended, leaving Claims 1-5 and 15-19 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.